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## NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

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<http://www.njpep.org>

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### Need a turnkey workshop to train your curriculum supervisors?

See list at  
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### Front Page Items: <http://www.njpep.org/>

1. **NJ Summer Conference** in Atlantic City! **August 7-9, 2006**. Register now at <http://education.state.nj.us/summerconference/>. Fee: \$125.00.
2. Check out the **U.S. Department of Education's summer workshop schedule**. Workshops are **free** and are held all around the U.S.! <https://www.t2tweb.us/Workshops/Schedule.asp>
3. **SOL HIRSCH EDUCATION FUND GRANTS**  
**The National Weather Association** offers \$500 grants to K-12 teachers for improving their students' meteorology educations; applications are due August 1. For more information, visit [www.nwas.org/solhirsch.html](http://www.nwas.org/solhirsch.html).
4. **Stevens Institute of Technology** projects using real-time data: use these ideas for summer planning of project-based learning. <http://www.k12science.org/realtimeproj.html>
5. **Check it out:**
  - a. A **new advisory panel** is focusing on the continuum of **K-12 reading**, funded by an award from the National Governor's Association. Read the overview: <http://www.state.nj.us/njded/news/toc.htm>
  - b. NJDOE's Office of Licensure & Credentials **online teacher license/credential application**. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/educators/license/tcis/>
  - c. **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs** to help with summer curriculum planning from the Office of Vocational-Technical, Career and Innovative Programs. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/voc/toolbox/cte.htm>
  - d. **New Jersey's Labor Market Information**. What are the growth opportunities? <http://www.state.nj.us/labor/lra/>

## Professional Development Opportunities Summer

1. **Amistad Summer Institute**, Drew University. **July 16-21 & July 23-28, 2006**. **Apply by June 10, 2006** to the New Jersey Amistad Commission. Phone: 609-984-6428. Email: [karen.weaver@sos.state.nj.us](mailto:karen.weaver@sos.state.nj.us)
2. **Rainforest Workshops - Teachers & Students to the Amazon**  
For expedition information or funding ideas call Dr. Frances Gatz at 1-800-669-6806, email [fgatz@earthlink.net](mailto:fgatz@earthlink.net) or visit the Web site <http://www.travel2learn.com>
  - Teachers can TRAVEL FREE during **8-day Student Amazon Rainforest workshops beginning on June 15, June 25, or July 5, 2006**, while giving students and their families the benefits of educational travel to one of the most diverse environments in the world. Bring a group of six and travel with all of your expenses paid.
3. **Teacher Seminars and Education Workshops 2006 (Social Studies)**
  - **Education Workshops at Rutgers-Camden**. 1-4-day workshops. Fees vary. Call 856-225-6098, or email [hfg@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:hfg@camden.rutgers.edu). See <http://summer.camden.rutgers.edu/workshops.html>.
  - **Summer Humanities Teacher Institutes at Monmouth University**: tuition-free (with stipend) week-long residential retreats. Call 1-888-394-6524 or e-mail [kdonaldson@njch.org](mailto:kdonaldson@njch.org). See <http://www.njch.org/teacher.html>.



## Professional Development Opportunities Fall 2006

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New Jersey Core  
Curriculum Content  
Standards Web site:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/cccs/>

Contact Information  
for Core Curriculum  
Content Standards:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/contact.htm>

Professional  
Standards Web site:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/>

Contact Information  
for Professional  
Standards:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/contact.shtml>

Evaluation and  
Assessment Web site:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/>

Contact Information  
for Evaluation and  
Assessment:  
<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/contact.shtml>

1. **History Institute: Understanding China.** This is offered by the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Visit their Web site at: <http://www.fpri.org>. Date: October 21-22, 2006. **Application deadline: August 15, 2006.** Location: Carthage College, Kenosha, WI. Email: [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org). Phone: (215)732-3774, ext. 105.

2. Call now to book **NJPEP's free workshops** for the Fall!



## Parents and Students

1. Visit **Teen Ink's** site to view summer programs for high school students at various college campuses. <http://www.teenink.com/Summer/>
2. Check out **The New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship program (NJ STARS)**. Free college tuition information for New Jersey students. <http://www.njccc.org/njstars.htm>
3. **Tech-Xploration, A Technology Adventure for Teen Girls** (for sophomore girls). **July 2006** at Middlesex County Community College, Edison, NJ. Apply online or call 732-906-7735. <http://www.njcate.org/tech-xploration/>

## Selected Classroom Resources for the Summer

1. **Field Trips:**
  - a. Visit New Jersey – activities for all ages and interests: <http://www.nj.gov/travel/>
  - b. NJPEP's field trips page, off the Parent/Students page: [http://www.njpep.org/classroom/field\\_trip/index.html](http://www.njpep.org/classroom/field_trip/index.html)
2. **Youth Garden Grant Program:** "School or organization must plan garden with at least 15 kids between the ages of 3 and 18." **Deadline: November 1, 2006.** <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>
3. **Splash into Summer-** End of the year classroom activities from Scholastic. The content areas covered are: language arts literacy, social studies, science, mathematics, and art. [http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k\\_2theme/summer.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/summer.htm)
4. **Check out the summer science classroom activities from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.** The activities are focused on grades 2-6. [http://www.epa.gov/superfund/students/class\\_act/summer/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/students/class_act/summer/index.htm)
5. **Craft activities and science experiments can be found on National Geographic's site for students.** <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/index.html>
6. Explore **New Jersey's rich education Web sites in many departments:**
  - a. Agriculture: <http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/home/teach/>
  - b. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/educatn.htm>
  - c. Environmental Protection: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/>
  - d. Labor: <http://www.njnextstop.org/>
  - e. Military and Veterans: <http://new.ngycp.org/state/nj/>